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Life Sciences Center Goes to Governor for Signature

Supplemental Budget Bill passes the legislature

LANSING – The State legislature gave final approval today to the supplemental budget bill. The bill, which contains the funding for the Western Michigan University Life Sciences Research Center, now goes to the Governor for her signature. Once signed, the \$10 million dollars allotted to fund the center will be available this budget year,

“It is gratifying to see this concept move through the legislature and come closer to becoming a reality in Kalamazoo.” George said; “The Center will help Kalamazoo remain an important part of the state’s life sciences corridor.”

SB 540 allocates \$10 million to fund the Center through the state’s MEDC budget. It further specifies that the Center shall be located in Kalamazoo County. The Governor has 14 days from presentation to sign the bill and file it with the Secretary of State.